

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicants	: Hansen, et al.	
Appln. No.	: 10/561,823	Confirmation No: 5908
Filed	: December 19, 2005	Group Art Unit: 1636
Title	: METHOD OF PRODUCING A LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT ORGANIC COMPOUND IN A CELL	Examiner: Michele K. Joike

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116, and in response to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2009, please consider the attached Affidavit and the following claim cancellations and Remarks in placing this case in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.